

# Village of Brooklyn

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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES January 25, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Mark Bruner, Todd Klahn, and Steve Lust. Also present was interim PWD Leif Spilde. Nadine Walsten arrived at 6:15 and left at 6:50.

Minutes for Dec. 27 were not available and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Leif reported that the current discharge permit expires on March 31. Upon investigation, it was determined that the application for the new permit has not been filed. Leif contacted the DNR, and filed the application on Jan. 25. The DNR is approximately 1 year behind in processing applications due to staffing issues, so no fines will be levied. Biosolids reporting was behind, but is now current. Phosphorus levels in the discharge are below the new limits which may be mandated by the DNR, even without extra treatment.

HD Supply discovered that the FCC license for the handheld reader for water meters is expired. They are unable to complete the software upgrade until the license is current.

The county is requiring a new groundwater model to be completed, due to growth in the county and increased use of municipal water. The cost to the Village to participate in this study is \$468. Motion: Klahn/Lust to pay \$468 to be included. Motion carried.

Proposals for the uniform contracts were reviewed. Proposals were received from Aramark, Cintas, and G&K. The proposal from Aramark was rejected, due to the fact that it did not meet the requirements of the RFP. Cintas weekly charge was \$30.32 based on 3 employees, and G&K weekly charge was \$26.79 for 3 employees. Motion: Klahn/Lust to recommend to the Board approval of the proposal from G&K. Motion carried.

The DNR has passed a new law prohibiting disposal of oil filters with trash. Leif will look into options for disposal. All agreed that the residents need to be informed of this new law.

Ordinance Chapter 49 was reviewed, concerning tree restrictions in the Village. Steve will make the corrections discussed and present this to the Ordinance Committee.

Motion: Klahn/Lust to adjourn at 7:32. Motion carried.

Mark Bruner, Chair

